

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Matthew Travis Houston,

Petitioner

v.

Calvin Johnson, *et al.*,

Respondents

Case No.: 2:22-cv-00693-JAD-NJK

**Order Denying Emergency Motion to  
Vacate Dismissal, Striking Renewed  
Petition, and  
Barring Further Filings**

ECF Nos. 12, 13

This action was a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, initiated April 25, 2022, by Matthew Travis Houston, who is incarcerated at Nevada’s High Desert State Prison. I dismissed the action without prejudice more than a month ago because Houston did not pay the filing fee and did not file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and because his petition is plainly frivolous.<sup>1</sup> Judgment was entered,<sup>2</sup> and Houston filed a notice of appeal on May 16, 2022.<sup>3</sup>

Houston included with his notice of appeal a motion requesting that the court provide him with his “missing case numbers,”<sup>4</sup> and I granted that motion and provided him with the information he appeared to request.<sup>5</sup> Since then, Houston has filed a series of five other documents,<sup>6</sup> all of which are plainly frivolous and have no impact on the judgment or the appeal.

<sup>1</sup> ECF Nos. 2.

<sup>2</sup> ECF No. 3.

<sup>3</sup> ECF No. 4.

<sup>4</sup> ECF No. 5.

<sup>5</sup> ECF No. 7.

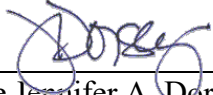
<sup>6</sup> ECF Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13.

1 One of those documents, filed June 3, 2022,<sup>7</sup> is styled as an emergency motion to vacate the  
2 dismissal. I deny that motion because it is frivolous and fails to address the merits of the  
3 dismissal order that it purports to challenge.<sup>8</sup> He has also refiled in this action a “Direct Appeal”  
4 from a state-court action, adding the title “§ 2241 ‘Renewed’ Petition,”<sup>9</sup> which is similarly  
5 frivolous and inconsistent with proper mandamus procedure. As Houston’s fantastical and  
6 profuse filings have become wasteful and abusive of the court’s resources, I direct the Clerk of  
7 the Court to accept no further filings in this action.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner’s Emergency Motion to Vacate Dismissal  
9 [ECF No. 12] is **DENIED** and his “Renewed Petition” [ECF No. 13] is **STRUCK**.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Clerk of the Court is directed to ACCEPT NO  
11 FURTHER FILINGS IN THIS ACTION.

12 Dated: June 6, 2022

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey

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<sup>7</sup> ECF No. 12.

23 <sup>8</sup> Compare ECF No. 2 with ECF No. 12.

<sup>9</sup> ECF No. 13.